Sl. No.	Name of the States/UTs	2001-2002		2002-2003	
		Project	Empl.	Project	Empl.
18.	Orissa	619	5711	668	2816
19.	Punjab	1118	27115	1358	31481
20.	Rajasthan	2647	46724	3036	43041
21.	Sikkim	0	0	16	120
22.	Tamil Nadu	598	11011	764	11017
23.	Tripura	25	702	141	2021
24.	Uttar Pradesh	1863	43202	1677	42652
25.	West Bengal	2892	16159	2459	22531
26.	Andaman & Nicobar	50	376	196	1392
27.	Delhi	31	299	9	293
28.	Chandigarh	119	805	1	07
29.	Dadra Nagar Haveli	1	14	5	192
30.	Pondicherry	6	80	3	05
31.	Lakshadweep	1	46	0	0
32.	Daman & Diu	0	0	0	0
33.	Chhattisgarh	139	4445	216	754
34.	Jharkhand	191	1306	298	9398
35.	Uttaranchal	269	5333	375	6881
	TOTAL:	20767	343010	21024	361006

Nominees to the Central Board of Trustees of EPF

*172. SHRIMATI SARLA MAHESHWARI: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for which Government have kept the CITU and AITUC nominees out of the Central Board of Trustees of Employees Provident Fund (EPF); and

(b) whether the trade unions would select/elect their nominees to the Board of Trustees or Government according to democratic norms?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI SAHIB SINGH VERMA): (a) While the Central Board of Trustees, EPF was being constituted the six recognised employees organisations were asked to provide a panel of 3 names each for nomination on the CBT (EPF). While Bhartiya Mazdoor Sangh, INTUC, Hind Mazdoor Sabha, UTUC(LS) supplied the requisite panel of 3 names, AITUC & CITU have not supplied panel of names. So while representatives of other organisations have been represented on the CBT (EPF), the AITUC & CITU could not be given representation as yet. The AITUC and CITU have again been asked to provide the panel of names.

(b) The CBT (EPF), as per Section 5A of the EPF & MP Act, 1952, has to be constituted by the Central Government after consultation with the concerned employees' organisations. Thus the appointment has to be made by the Central Government.

Unemployed youths

†*173. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':
SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) what is the number of people that were unemployed in the country during the year 2002; and

(b) the number of unskilled, skilled, trained and educated (BA and above) persons out of these?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI SAHIB SINGH VERMA): (a) Number of job seekers, all of whom are not necessarily unemployed, on the live register of employment exchanges in the country as on December 31, 2002 was of the order of 4.12 crore.

(b) Education level-wise distribution of job seekers as on December 31, 2001 (latest available) is given in the Statement. (*See* below) Figures separately for skilled, unskilled and Trained are not maintained.

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.